



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4512

SERIAL NUMBER 10/653,807	FILING DATE 09/03/2003 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3731	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 80350-1110
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Michel Andre Bachmann, Vaux Sur Morges, SWITZERLAND;

** CONTINUING DATA *****
NONE

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****
 EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) EP-02 019936.0 09/04/2002 *mm*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **
 ** 11/22/2003

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>mm</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY SWITZERLAND	SHEETS DRAWING 2	TOTAL CLAIMS 20	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
---	--	------------------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

Verified and Acknowledged
 Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____

ADDRESS
 35023
 LUCE, FORWARD, HAMILTON & SCRIPPS LLP
 11988 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200
 SAN DIEGO , CA
 92130

TITLE
 Closure system for surgical ring

FILING FEE RECEIVED 880	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
-----------------------------------	---	--